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Application of :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S. I. R:

In order to place this application in better condition for a complete examination on the merits, applicants preliminarily amend their application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--It has been a general practice in conventional wrist watches having a movement inserted within a glass rim for fixing the glass rim by means of machine screws.--

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